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#### Report from the Secretary of the Treasury, on the State of the Finance.

Treasury Department, December 31, 1823.

SIR: I have the honour to transmit a report, prepared in obedience to the "Act supplementary to the act to establish the Treasury Department." I have the honour to be, very respectfully, Sir, your obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### REPORT.

In obedience to the directions of the "Act supplementary to the act to establish the Treasury Department," the Secretary of the Treasury respectfully submits the following Report:

#### 1. Of the Public Revenue and Expenditure of the years, 1822 & 1823.

The nett revenue which accrued from duties on imports and tonnage, during the year 1822, amounted (see statement A) to, \$20,500,775 91.

The actual receipts into the Treasury during the year 1822, amounted to—	
Customs (statement A)	17,589,761 94
Public lands, exclusive of Mississippi stock, (statement D)	1,803,581 54
Dividends on stock in the Bank of the United States	297,500 00
Arrears of internal duties and direct tax, and incidental receipts, and repayments under act of 1st May, 1820, (statement E)	541,584 46
	20,332,427 94

Making, with the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1822, of

	1,681,592 24
An aggregate of	\$21,914,020 18
The expenditures during the year 1822, amounted (state't F) to—	
Civil, diplomatic, and miscellaneous	1,967,996 24
Military services, including fortifications, ordnance, Indian department, revolutionary and military pensions, arming the militia, and arrearages prior to the 1st January, 1817	5,635,188 29
Naval service, including the gradual increase of the navy	2,224,458 98
Public debt	7,848,949 12
	17,676,592 63

Leaving a balance in the Treasury, on the 1st January, 1823, of

	4,237,427 55
The actual receipts into the Treasury during the three first quarters of the year 1823, are estimated to have amounted to—	
Customs	15,019,392 74
Public lands exclusive of Mississippi stock, (statement G.)	657,505 73
Dividends on stock in the Bank of the United States,	350,000 00
Arrears of internal duties and direct tax, and incidental receipts, (statement H.)	102,726 15
Repayment of advances made in the War Department, for services, or supplies prior to 1st July, 1816 (statement H.)	44,410 64
	16,174,035 26

The actual receipts into the Treasury, during the fourth quarter, are estimated at

	4,270,000 00
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Making the total estimated receipts into the Treasury, during the year 1823.

	20,444,035 26
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And, with the balance in the Treasury, on the 1st January, 1823, forming an aggregate of

	24,681,462 31
The expenditures during the three first quarters of the year 1823, are estimated to have amounted to (statement I.)—	
Civil, diplomatic, and miscellaneous,	1,510,735 14
Military service, including fortifications, ordnance, Indian department, revolutionary and military pensions, arming the militia, and arrearages prior to 1st January, 1817	4,333,715 62
Naval service, including gradual increase of navy,	1,776,989 37
Public debt,	3,751,407 17
	11,422,847 30

The expenditures during the fourth quarter, are estimated at—

	489,704 11
Civil, diplomatic, and miscellaneous,	
Military service, including fortifications, ordnance, Indian department, revolutionary and military pensions, arming the militia, and arrearages prior to 1st January, 1817,	899,449 93
Naval service, including gradual increase of the navy,	726,776 46
Public debt,	1,778,629 24
	3,894,559 74

Making the total estimated expenditure of the year 1823,

	15,317,407 04
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And leaving in the Treasury, on the 1st January, 1824, an estimated balance of

	9,364,055 77
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After deducting from this sum certain balances of appropriations, amounting to \$2,897,086 47, which are necessary to effect the objects for which they were severally made, or have been deducted from the estimates for the service of the ensuing year, a balance of \$6,466,969 30 remains; which with the receipts into the Treasury during the year 1824, constitutes the means for defraying the current service of that year.

#### 2. Of the Public Debt.

The funded debt, which was contracted before the year 1812, and which was unredeemed on the 1st day of October, 1822, amounted, (see statement No. 1,) to

	17,189,952 60
And that which was contracted subsequently to the 1st of January, 1812, and was unredeemed on the 1st of October, 1822, amounted, (statement 1) to	75,852,848 58

Making the total amount of funded debt, unredeemed on the 1st of October, 1822,

	93,042,701 18
In the fourth quarter of that year, there was paid the sum of—	
Reimbursement of six per cent. deferred stock,	265,673 32
Redemption of six per cent. stock, of 1820,	2,000,000 00
	2,265,673 32

Reducing the funded debt on the 1st of January, 1823, (statement 2) to

	90,777,027 86
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From that day to the 1st of October last, there was added to the debt—

In three per cent. stock,	132 39
Treasury note six per cent. stock,	1,561 87
Treasury note seven per cent. stock,	135 00
	1,829 26

Making an aggregate of

	90,778,857 12
During the same period, there was paid, in reimbursement of the deferred six per cent. stock,	327,022 98

Reducing the funded debt, on the 1st of October, 1823, (statement 3) to

	90,451,834 24
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Since that day, there has been added in Treasury note six per cent. stock,

	716 75
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Making an aggregate of

	90,452,550 99
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It is estimated that the reimbursement of deferred stock, in the fourth quarter of the present year, will amount to

	274,588 85
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Which will reduce the funded debt, unredeemed on the 1st of January, 1824, to

	90,177,962 14
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The amount of Treasury Notes, outstanding on the 1st of October, 1823, is estimated (No. 4) at \$26,122 00. And the amount of Mississippi Stock unredeemed on that day, (statement 5,) at \$21,258 87.

#### 3. Of the Estimate of the Public Revenue, and Expenditure for the year 1824.

It will be perceived, that the actual receipts of the year 1823, agree, substantially, with the estimate presented in the last annual report. The only deficiency is in the proceeds of the public lands; and that is understood to have been the consequence of an expectation, generally entertained, that the lands which were relinquished under the act of the 2d of March, 1821, and which are supposed to present the strongest inducements to purchasers, would be brought into market early in the ensuing year; with respect to the customs, however, the anticipations that had been formed, both as to the circumstances which were calculated to have an influence upon their productiveness, and as to the results, have been completely realized. It is believed, therefore, that data founded upon the same principles as those which governed in forming the estimate for the year 1823, may be satisfactorily presented as the basis of an estimate for the year 1824. With this view, the Secretary has the honor to state:

1st, That the gross amount of duties on imports and tonnage, which accrued from the 1st of January to the 30th September last, inclusive, is estimated at \$17,800,000; and that of the whole year at \$21,000,000. Of this sum, that portion which accrued in the first half of the year, is about \$1,000,000 less than that of the same period in the preceding year; and that which accrued in the three first quarters of the year, is estimated at \$1,700,000 less than that of the corresponding quarters of the preceding year.

2d, That the debentures issued during the three first quarters of the year 1823, amounted to \$3,412,000; which exceeds the amount issued during the corresponding period of the year 1822, by \$1,500,000; and the amount of debentures outstanding on the 30th September last, and chargeable upon the revenue of 1824, was \$1,405,000; which is \$500,000 more than was, on the same day, in 1822, chargeable upon the revenue of 1823.

3d, That the value of domestic articles exported from the United States, in the year ending on the 30th of September last, amounted to \$47,155,711; being \$2,718,368 less than those exported in the year preceding; and the value of foreign articles exported in the year ending on the 30th September last, was \$27,530,469; being \$5,244,267 more than those exported in the preceding year.

4th, That the aggregate value of the imports into the United States, during the year ending on the 30th September last, is estimated at \$77,486,432; which is less, by \$5,755,109, than those imported in the preceding year.

5th, That the amount of custom-house bonds, in suit, which, on the 30th of September, 1820, was \$3,130,000, was, on the same day, in the year 1822, \$2,795,000, and in the year 1823, \$2,817,000; whence it appears, that, although a reduction of \$313,000 had taken place during the whole period, yet the amount in suit on the 30th of September last, was greater, by \$22,000, than on the same day of the year preceding.

Upon a consideration of all these facts, and the conclusions deducible from them, the receipts from the customs, in the year 1824, may be estimated at \$16,500,000.

A considerable portion of the lands relinquished under the act of the 2d of March, 1821, will be brought into market in the ensuing year: but, as it is yet



uncertain to what extent this may be deemed advisable, and as the sale of these lands will probably absorb a great portion of the means of those who are prepared to make investments in the public lands, it is considered prudent not to estimate the receipts from this source of revenue at more than \$1,600,000; although it is believed, that they will exceed that sum.

Under these circumstances, the receipts of the year 1824 may be estimated as follows:

Customs.....	16,500,000 00
Public Lands.....	1,600,000 00
Bank Dividends.....	350,000 00
Incidental Receipts, including Arrears of Internal Duties and Direct Tax.....	50,000 00
Repayments of advances made in the War Department for services or supplies prior to July 1, 1816.....	50,000 00

Making together.....18,550,000 00

To which is to be added the sum of.....6,466,969 30

remaining in the Treasury, after satisfying all the appropriations chargeable upon the means of 1823; which makes the entire means of the year 1824 amount to.....25,016,969 30

The Expenditures of the year 1824, are estimated as follows:

Civil, Diplomatic, and Miscellaneous.....	1,814,057 23
Military service, including Fortifications, Ordnance, Indian Department, Revolutionary and Military Pensions, arming the Militia, and arrearages prior to 1st January, 1817.....	5,122,268 16
Naval service, including the gradual increase of the Navy.....	2,973,927 51
Public Debt.....	5,314,000 00

Making an aggregate of.....15,224,252 89

which, being deducted from the estimated means of 1824, will leave in the Treasury, on the 1st January 1825, after satisfying the current demands of the year 1824, a balance estimated at.....9,792,716 41

Under the existing laws, there is no probability that any portion of the balance remaining in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1824, or of the surplus which may accrue during that year, can be applied to the discharge of the public debt, until the 1st of January, 1825. Yet, it is not deemed conducive to the general prosperity of the nation, that so large an amount should be drawn from the hands of individuals, and suffered to lie inactive in the vaults of the Banks. On the other hand, the high rate of interest of the great amount of debt which becomes redeemable on the 1st of January, 1825, renders it inexpedient for the Government to apply to other objects any portion of the means which it may possess of making to advantageous a reimbursement. It is believed, however, that every inconvenience may be obviated, if authority be given for the purchase of the seven per cent. stock, amounting to \$8,610,000, during the year 1824, at such rates as may be consistent with the public interest. As it is now certain that the Government will possess ample means to redeem that stock on the 1st of January, 1825, it is presumed that the holders will be willing to dispose of it, during the interval, at a fair price; and, as a gradual conversion of it into money, at such times and in such portions as would be most favorable to its reinvestment, would be most advantageous to the moneyed transactions of the community, it is presumed that it would be most acceptable to the holders.

It is, therefore, respectfully proposed, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be authorized to purchase the seven per cent. stock, during the ensuing year, at the following rates above the principal sum purchased:

1. For all stock purchased before the 1st of April next, at a rate not exceeding \$1 25 on every \$100, in an addition to the interest due on such stock on that day.

2. For all stock purchased between the 1st of April and the 1st of July next, at a rate not exceeding 75 cents on every \$100, in addition to the interest due on the last mentioned day.

3. For all stock purchased between the 1st of July and the 1st of October next, at a rate not exceeding, on every \$100, the amount of the interest which would have accrued on the last mentioned day.

4. For all stock purchased between the 1st of October, 1824, and the 1st January, 1825, the principal and interest due on the day of purchase.

In proposing to the consideration of Congress this application of the surplus means of the years 1823 and 1824, the probable demands upon the Government, in providing for the awards of the commissioners under the treaty with Spain, of the 22d February, 1819, have not been overlooked. It is believed, however, that funds may be advantageously supplied for the discharge of those claims, by the issue and sale, at not less than par, of five per cent. stock, redeemable in 1832; and it is respectfully proposed that authority be given for that purpose.

Of the \$10,331,000 of six per cent. stock, redeemable in 1825, about \$5,000,000 will probably be redeemed in that year; and there will remain unredeemed, after the application of all the means at the disposal of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, about \$5,331,000. This sum, it is believed, may be readily exchanged for five per cent. stock, redeemable in 1833: and it is respectfully suggested that provision be made by law, for such an exchange of so much of the six per cent. stock as shall not be redeemed during the year 1825.

The views which are herein presented, are founded upon the idea, that no extraordinary expenditure is to be incurred. If, however, it be deemed advisable to give increased extension or activity to the Navy, or to aid in objects of internal improvement, it is believed that such additional means as may be required, may be obtained by a judicious revision of the tariff. Such a measure was recommended in the last annual report, with a view both to the increase of the revenue and the simplification of its collection; and further reflection and experience have tended to strengthen the opinion then entertained, that its operation, without being onerous to the community, would be advantageous to the revenue, salutary to commerce, and beneficial to the manufacturers of the country. All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Treasury Department, December 31st, 1823.

# A. STATEMENT, exhibiting the amount of duties which accrued on merchandise, &c. &c. during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1822.

Duties on Merchandise.....	\$24,078,919 02
Duties on Tonnage and Light money.....	127,892 68
Duties on Passports and clearances.....	10,144 00
Debitures issued.....	2,851,196 06
Drawback on domestic refined sugar, and domestic spirits.....	5,170 93
Bounties and allowances.....	153,540 21
Gross revenue.....	21,207,048 50
Expenses of collection.....	706,272 59
Nett revenue.....	20,500,775 91
Payments made into the Treasury.....	17,589,761 94

# B. STATEMENT exhibiting the value and quantities, respectively, of Merchandise on which duties actually accrued during the year 1822, (consisting of the difference between articles paying duty imported, and those entitled to drawback re-exported;) and, also, of the nett revenue which accrued that year, from duties on merchandise, tonnage, passports, and clearances.

Merchandise paying duties ad valorem.	
918,557 dollars at 7 1-2 per cent.....	68,891 77
16,900,536.....do.....15.....do.....	2,535,080 40
6,825,505.....do.....20.....do.....	1,365,101 00
21,701,040.....do.....25.....do.....	5,425,260 00
2,098,034.....do.....30.....do.....	629,710 20
48 444.672.....	at 20.69 ave 10,024,043 37
	10,024,043 37

Specific Duties.	
1. Wines... 2,489,833 gls. at 30.04 cents average	747,996 35
2. Spirits... 4,567,744.....do.....40.47.....do.....	2,040,412 90
Molasses 12,357,372.....do.....5.00.....do.....	617,868 60
3. Teas... 5,430,630 lbs. at 30.87.....do.....	1,676,247 91
Coffee... 14,282,982.....do.....5.00.....do.....	714,149 10
4. Sugar... 76,952,433.....do.....3.08.....do.....	2,374,768 24
5. Salt.... 3,538,323 bush. at 20.....do.....	707,664 60
6. All other articles.....	2,042,790 14
	10,921,897 84
	20,945,941 21

From which deduct Duties refunded, &c. after deducting therefrom duties on merchandise, the particulars of which were not rendered by the Collectors, and difference in calculation.....

Add 2 1-2 per cent. retained on drawback.....	81,804 68
Extra duty on merchandise imported in foreign vessels.....	33,689 42
Interest on custom house bonds.....	20,054 97
Storage received.....	6,470 80
Duties on merchandise.....	21,074,182 78
Duties on tonnage.....	114,794 01
Light money.....	13,098 67
Passports and clearances.....	10,144 00
	21,212,219 48

Deduct drawback on domestic refined sugar..... 1,981 68

Do. do. on domestic distilled spirits..... 3,189 25

Gross revenue..... 21,207,048 50

Expenses of collection..... 706,272 59

Nett revenue, per statement A.....\$20,500,775 91

Explanatory Statements and Notes.	
1. WINES.—Madeira..... 119,875 galls. at 100 cents.....	119,875 00
Burgundy, &c..... 7,36 galls. at 100 cents.....	7,36 00
Sherry and St. Lucar..... 39,102 galls. at 60 cents.....	23,461 20
Lisbon, Oporto, &c..... 441,628 galls. at 50 cents.....	22,081 40
Teneriffe, Fayal, &c..... 357,619 galls. at 40 cents.....	143,047 60
Claret, in bottles..... 33,844 galls. at 30 cents.....	10,153 20
All other..... 1,490,729 galls. at 15 cents.....	223,609 35
	2,489,833
	\$747,996 35

2. SPIRITS.—Grain, 1st proof 634,572 galls. at 42 cents.....	266,520 24
2d..... 61,775 galls. at 45 cents.....	27,798 75
3d..... 16,331 galls. at 48 cents.....	7,838 88
4th..... 14,214 galls. at 52 cents.....	7,391 28
5th..... 5,041 galls. at 60 cents.....	3,024 00
Other, 1st and 2d..... 451,889 galls. at 38 cents.....	171,717 82
3d..... 1,194,294 galls. at 42 cents.....	501,603 48
4th..... 2,152,057 galls. at 48 cents.....	1,032,987 36
5th..... 36,687 galls. at 57 cents.....	20,911 59
Above 5th..... 885 galls. at 70 cents.....	619 50
	4,567,744
	\$2,040,412 90

3. TEAS.—Bohea..... 567,982 lbs. at 12 cents.....	68,157 84
Souchong..... 958,601 lbs. at 25 cents.....	239,650 25
Hyson skin..... 1,814,306 lbs. at 28 cents.....	508,005 68
Hyson and young do..... 1,848,495 lbs. at 40 cents.....	739,398 00
Imperial..... 241,246 lbs. at 50 cents.....	120,623 00
	5,430,630
	1,675,834 77
Extra duty on teas imported from other places than China.....	413 14
	5,430,630
	\$1,676,247 91



4 SUGAR.—Brown.....	70,332,928 lbs. at 3 cents.....	2,109,987 84
White clayed.....	6,619,510 lbs. at 4 cents.....	264,780 40
	<u>76,952,438</u>	<u>\$2,374,768 24</u>

5. SALT.—Imported, bushels	4,345,326 at 20 cents....	869,065 20
Exported, bushels.....	39,302	
Bounties and allowances reduced into bushels....	767,701	
	<u>807,003</u>	<u>161,400 60</u>
	<u>3,535,323</u>	<u>\$707,664 60</u>

## 6. ALL OTHER ARTICLES.

	Quantities.	Rate.	Duties.
Duck, Russia.....	pieces 43,281	200	86,562 00
Ravens.....	pieces 43,356	125	54,195 00
Holland.....	pieces 1,624	250	4,060 00
Sheeting, brown Russia.....	pieces 10,744	160	17,190 40
white.....	pieces 1,325	250	3,312 50
Beer, ale, & porter in bottles.....	galls. 104,902	15	15,735 30
casks.....	galls. 7,114	10	711 40
Oil, spermaceti.....	galls. 1,868	25	467 00
whale and other fish.....	galls. 2,819	15	422 85
olive, in casks.....	galls. 19,439	25	4,859 75
Cocoa.....	lbs. 358,297	2	7,165 94
Chocolate.....	lbs. 1,230	3	36 90
Sugar, candy.....	lbs. 3,911	12	469 32
loaf.....	lbs. 515	12	61 80
other refined and lump.....	lbs. 342	10	34 20
Fruits, almonds.....	lbs. 371,135	3	11,134 05
Currents.....	lbs. 123,736	3	3,712 08
Prunes and plums.....	lbs. 123,782	3	3,713 46
Figs.....	lbs. 380,304	3	11,409 2
Raisins, in jars, and Muscatel.....	lbs. 2,592,784	3	77,783 52
other.....	lbs. 3,106,616	2	62,132 32
Candles, tallow.....	lbs. 26,127	3	783 81
Wax & spermaceti.....	lbs. 117	6	7 02
Cheese.....	lbs. 56,789	9	5,111 01
Soap.....	lbs. 144,355	3	4,330 65
Tallow.....	lbs. 1,884,158	1	18,941 56
Spice, mace.....	lbs. 759	100	769 00
Nutmegs.....	lbs. 30,308	60	12,184 80
Cloves.....	lbs. 26,875	25	6,693 75
Pepper.....	lbs. 315,933	8	25,202 54
Pimento.....	lbs. 828,243	6	49,694 58
Cassia.....	lbs. 111,615	6	6,696 90
Tobacco, manufactured, other than snuff, &c.....	lbs. 2,953	10	295 30
Snuff.....	lbs. 3,584	12	430 08
Indigo.....	lbs. 384,412	15	57,661 80
Cotton.....	lbs. 87,042	3	2,611 26
Gunpowder.....	lbs. 123,038	8	9,847 04
Bristles.....	lbs. 177,485	3	5,324 55
Glue.....	lbs. 28,887	5	1,444 35
Paints, ochre, dry.....	lbs. 1,430,414	1	14,304 14
in oil.....	lbs. 62,157	13	922 35
White and red lead.....	lbs. 3,650,563	3	109,516 89
Whiting and Paris white.....	lbs. 350,559	1	3,505 59
Lead bar, pig, and sheet.....	lbs. 3,076,990	1	30,769 90
manufactured into shot.....	lbs. 1,611,971	2	32,239 42
Cordage, tarred, and cables.....	dis. 299,541	3	8,986 23
untarred.....	lbs. 26,886	4	10,754 44
twine.....	lbs. 395,234	4	15,811 36
Copper, rods and bolts.....	lbs. 62,546	4	2,501 84
nails and spikes.....	lbs. 28,731	4	1,149 24
Wire, iron and steel, not above No. 18.....	lbs. 590,165	5	29,508 25
above No. 18.....	lbs. 284,671	9	25,620 39
Iron, tacks, brads, &c., not above 16 oz. per M.....	lbs. 43,374	5	2,168 70
above 16 oz. per M.....	lbs. 1,0 6	4	40 24
Nails.....	lbs. 930,517	4	37,220 68
Spikes.....	lbs. 147,859	3	4,435 77
Anchor.....	lbs. 127,782	2	2,555 64
Pig.....	cwt. 27,605	50	13,802 50
Castings.....	cwt. 12,934	75	9,700 00
Bar, rolled.....	cwt. 99,297	150	148,945 50
hammered.....	cwt. 530,172	75	397,629 00
Sheet, rod, hoop, &c.....	cwt. 35,620	250	89,050 0
Steel.....	cwt. 18,403	100	18,403 0
Hemp.....	cwt. 196,117	150	294,175 50
Alum.....	cwt. 3,150	200	6,300 00
Copperas.....	cwt. 16,308	100	16,308 00
Coal.....	bushels 992,093	5	49,604 65
Fish, dried or smoked.....	quintals 1,474	100	1,474 00
Salmon, pickled.....	barrels 1,509	200	3,018 00
Mackerel, pickled.....	barrels 204	150	30 60
Other, pickled.....	barrels 158	100	15 80
Glass, bottles, black, qt.....	groce 16,734	144	24, 96 96
Window, not above 8 by 10.....	100 sq. ft. 1,959	250	4,897 50
10 by 12.....	100 sq. ft. 886	275	2,436 50
above 10 by 12.....	100 sq. ft. 2,554	325	8,300 50
Boots.....	pair 105	150	15 75
Shoes and slippers, silk.....	pair 3,383	30	1,014 90
leather, men's, &c.....	pair 5,977	25	1,494 25
children's.....	pair 1,753	15	263 25

Cigars.....	M. 19,984	250	49,960 00
Playing cards.....	pack 846	30	253 80
			<u>Dollars. 2,043,098 39</u>

Deduct exportation over importation viz :

Cinnamon.....	lbs. 1,233	25	308 25
			<u>Dollars. 2,042,790 14</u>

## C.

A STATEMENT, exhibiting the amount of American and foreign tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States, during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1822.

American tonnage in foreign trade.....	tons, 747,887
Foreign.....do.....do.....	do. 113,278
Total tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States,....	<u>861,165</u>

Proportion of foreign tonnage to the whole amount of tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States, 13.1 to 100.

## D.

STATEMENT of Lands sold, and of Money received on account of Public Lands, during the year ending on the 31st December, 1822.

OFFICES.	Lands sold in 1822.	Acres sold.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.		EXPENSES.			
			Gross amount rec'd for land sold in 1822.	Gross amt. rec'd in 1822, for lands sold prior to July 1, 1822.	Total amount received in 1822.	Incidental expenses, including salaries & comm's.	Repayments made to individuals.	Pay made into the Treasury.
Marietta,	2868 57	3585 63	9541 76	13127 40	1292 15			11999 00
Zanesville,	14899 37	18627 88	47717 02	66344 90	2517 17	397 78		52518 77
Steubenville,	22821 36	28526 71	25619 07	54145 78	2981 24			51840 52
Chillicothe,	8910 94	11138 49	28862 56	40001 05	2026 73			38454 25
Cincinnati,	6729 23	8411 60	95411 26	103822 85	3702 58	20 64		120533 33
Wooster,	15051 33	19084 95	44283 21	63368 16	2348 00			61205 90
Piqua,	11042 10	17499 74		17499 74	1706 08			
Delaware,	102358 42	128773 09		128773 09	3948 31			135524 10
Jeffersonville,	14656 73	18321 66	51228 94	69550 60	2937 63	19 25		67789 06
Vincennes,	15777 20	19721 62	76297 44	96019 06	3966 34			93436 54
Brookville,	149335 26	192239 19		192239 19	7188 34			230981 51
Terre Haute,	73213 15	98784 24		98784 24	2784 73			52152 24
Kaskaskia,	1661 41	2076 76	17389 93	19966 69	1326 83			18864 68
Shawaceton,	2050 12	2562 65	30710 91	33273 56	1772 94			32204 51
Edwardsville,	5373 22	6716 51	13037 56	19804 07	1403 93			9647 63
Vandalia,	2205 08	2756 35		2756 35	1406 36			500 00
Palestine,	16474 01	20954 39		20954 39	1930 01			
Detroit,	17359 33	25713 94	7006 96	32725 90	1873 18			10786 41
St. Louis,	11420 64	14393 95	49253 53	63652 48	3111 20	213 44		44094 70
Franklin,	13621 76	17027 22	41331 13	58856 40	3725 13	62		50913 63
C. Girardeau,	7121 30	9011 61		9011 61	3253 45			44594 77
Lar. County,	22593 64	28375 26		28375 26	2208 96			
Arkansas,	567 13	708 91		708 91	1140 31			2319 00
Opelousas,					1000 00			
Ouachita,	2352 47	2940 59		2940 59	1624 84			
New Orleans,	80091 22	100132 03		100132 03	1904 67			78000 00
S. Helena, ca.					1000 00			
Washington,	10147 06	12683 74	57805 01	70488 75	3016 51	2839 40		64276 00
Jackson c.h.					1000 00			9940 34
Jackson (C. District)					640 00			
St. Stephen's,	5213 81	6510 98	23767 32	30278 30	2397 20			31965 45
Huntsville,	21656 44	27045 65	30940 65	57986 20	3494 11			46949 69
Cahaba,	43183 69	53979 60	186562 15	240541 76	3913 56	125 17		203412 17
Tuskaloosa,	91361 34	114171 84		114171 84	4464 70	199 96		238178 34
Sparta,	242 76	303 43		303 43	1013 20			
Total,	792840 13	1012785 24	640221 38	185006 63	85930 43	3816 26		1803581 54

Amount of money received in 1822

Incidental expenses, including salaries and com's. \$85,930 43

Repayments made to individuals 3,816 67

Net proceeds of Public Land in 1822

\$1,760,859 93

## E.

STATEMENT of Money received into the Treasury, from all sources, other than Customs and Public Lands, during the year 1822.

From arrears of Old Internal Revenue.....	121 11
Direct Tax of 1798.....	863 22
New Internal Revenue.....	67,544 60
New, Direct Tax.....	20,098 34
From dividends on stock in the Bank of the United States.....	297,500 00
From fees on Letters Patent.....	6,000 00
From postage on Letters.....	602 04
From cents coined at the Mint.....	13,054 00
From fines, penalties, and forfeitures.....	173 72
From vessels, &c. condemned under the acts prohibiting the Slave Trade.....	1,507 86
From gun boats sold, per Act of 27th February, 1815.....	2,381 58
From interest on balances due by Banks to the United States.....	543 72
From moneys previously advanced on account of roads, under the treaty of Brownstown.....	578 21
do. Military Pensions.....	2,087 29
do. Third Census.....	12 84
do. Furniture for President's House.....	1,557 65
do. Prize causes.....	675 00
do. Old Spanish treaty.....	350 00
do. Balances of advances made to War Department, repaid, under 3d section of act of 1st May, 1820.....	71 981 82



War Department, balances of appropriations for the War Department, repaid, under 2d section of act of 1st May, 1820.....	84,282 16
do. Balances of appropriations for the Navy Department, repaid, under 2d section of act of 1st May, 1820.....	267,169 30
	<u>\$839,084 46</u>

## F.

## STATEMENT of the expenditures of the United States for the year 1822.

<i>Civil, miscellaneous and diplomatic, viz:</i>	
Completing road through Georgia.....	321 01
Legislature.....	455,356 60
Executive Departments.....	419,465 85
Officers of the Mint.....	9,600 00
Surveying Department.....	11,044 46
Com. of the Public Buildings.....	2,553 08
Governments in the territories of the United States.....	12,124 00
Judiciary.....	217,987 59
	<u>1,158,131 58</u>
Annuities and grants.....	2,007 13
Mint establishment.....	17,150 00
Unclaimed merchandise.....	837 79
Light-house establishment.....	145,951 76
Surveys of public lands.....	115,922 83
Privateer pension fund.....	1,221 62
Appropriation of prize money.....	634 20
Trading houses with Indians.....	9,570 60
Road from Cumberland to Ohio.....	3,904 77
Roads within the state of Ohio.....	3,257 51
Roads within the state of Ind.....	32,629 46
Roads within the state of Alab.....	80 00
Marine Hospital establishment.....	44,324 61
Public build's in Washington.....	126,859 18
Florida claims.....	141 17
Payment of claims for property lost.....	55 00
Building Custom houses.....	1,319 26
Payment of balances due to officers of old internal revenue and direct tax.....	3,234 82
Payment of balances due to collectors of new internal revenue.....	499 69
Prohibition of the slave trade.....	25,395 42
Prisoners of war.....	1,889 87
Refunding duties on distilled spirits.....	95 62
Surveys of coast of Florida.....	3,150 00
Payment of certain certificates.....	2,109 22
Miscellaneous claims.....	101,461 03
Printing the Journal and Proceedings of the Convention which formed the Constitution of the U. States.....	542 56
	<u>644,985 15</u>
Diplomatic Department.....	86,014 78
Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse.....	23,648 38
Relief and protection of American seamen.....	13,660 40
Treaty of Ghent.....	14,742 24
Treaty with Spain.....	25,770 21
Treaties with Mediterranean powers.....	1,043 00
	<u>164,879 51</u>
<i>Military Department, viz:</i>	
Pay of the army.....	1,076,742 79
Subsistence.....	235,442 47
Forage.....	14,347 15
Clothing.....	172,937 60
Medical and hospital department.....	14,909 83
Contingent expenses.....	6,028 33
Ordnance department.....	263,553 78
Fortifications.....	110,795 83
Repairs and contingencies of fortifications.....	3,956 52
Fort Delaware.....	15,000 00
Monroe.....	39,640 94
Washington.....	18,768 70
Calhoun.....	30,000 00
The Rigolets.....	77,450 00
Barracks at Baton Rouge.....	8,103 16
Materials for a fort opposite fort St. Philip.....	30,060 00
Quartermaster's department.....	367,422 69
Military Academy, West Point.....	9,589 43
Brigade of militia.....	11,580 01
Surveys of ports and harbors.....	3 50
Medals for officers of the army.....	4,830 00
New roof for barracks at Carlisle.....	3,500 00
Arrearages.....	114,245 09
Maps, plans, &c. for War Office.....	140 22
	<u>5,824,573 11</u>
<i>From which deduct the following repayments, viz:</i>	
Expenses of recruiting.....	11,932 25
Balances due to certain states.....	104,887 54
Bounties and premiums.....	20,700 32
Mobile Point.....	10,556 84
Gratuities.....	15,450 80
Cannon, shot, shells, &c.....	378 95
Powder magazine at Frankfort, Pa.....	17 50
Survey of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.....	975 60
Survey of the water courses of the Mississippi.....	1,059 21
Boundary line between the U States and the Creeks.....	865 38
Boundary line Ind. cessions.....	15,000 00
Claims against the Osages.....	3,582 50
Treaty with the Indians in Miss.....	3,610 93
Relief of T. C. Withers.....	167 00
J. Hardig.....	180 00
	<u>189,384 82</u>

## Naval Department, viz:

Pay of the navy.....	771,300 38
Provisions.....	200,523 46
Medicines.....	17,241 30
Repairs of vessels.....	294,384 86
Ordnance.....	3,953 14
Freight and contingent expenses.....	187,603 29
Navy yards.....	34,578 90
Superintendents, &c.....	26,132 48
Laborers, &c.....	9,781 36
Gradual increase.....	556,322 88
Suppression of piracy.....	12,415 00
Pay and subsistence of the marine corps.....	87,929 53
Clothing.....	31,288 02
Fuel.....	6,084 98
Q. M. stores and contingencies of the marine corps.....	20,256 60
	<u>2,259,796 18</u>

<i>From which deduct the following repayments, &amp;c.</i>	
Purchase of timber.....	11,450 82
Repairs of vessels damaged in action.....	984 00
Shot, shells, and military stores.....	4,035 95
Repairs of the Constellation.....	450 00
Seventy-four and frigates.....	4 00
Survey of the coast of North Carolina.....	430 38
Widows and orphans of persons on board the Epervier.....	7,481 70
Military stores, marine corps.....	10,500 35
	<u>35,337 20</u>

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## Public Debt, viz:

Interest, &c. on domestic debt.....	5,739,760 62
Redemption of Louisiana stock.....	5,294 12
Reimbursement of Mississippi stock.....	23,389 94
Certain parts of domestic debt.....	228 44
Redemption of six per cent. stock of 1796.....	80,000 00
Redemption of funded six per cent. stock of 1820.....	2,000,000 00
Principal and interest of Treasury notes.....	277 00
	<u>7,848,949 12</u>

## Recapitulation.

Civil.....	1,158,131 58
Miscellaneous.....	644,985 15
Diplomatic.....	164,879 51
	<u>1,967,996 24</u>

Military Department.....

From which deduct.....

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## H.

## STATEMENT of Moneys received into the Treasury, from all sources, other than Customs and Public Lands, from 1st January to 30th September, 1823.

From arrears of Old internal revenue.....	73 96
Direct tax of 1798.....	108 00
New internal revenue.....	26,632 42
New direct tax.....	8,581 81
Dividend on stock in the Bank of the United States.....	350,000 00
Fees on letters patent.....	3,510 00
Cents coined at the Mint.....	5,280 00
Fines, penalties, and forfeitures.....	10 00
Moneys received under the act to abolish the United States trading establishments.....	32,500 00
Postage on letters.....	110 69
Returned passage money of American seamen.....	20 00
Surplus emoluments of officers of the customs.....	20,891 59
Balances of advances made to War Department, repaid, under the 3d section of the act of 1st of May, 1820.....	44,410 64
Moneys previously advanced on account of the fourth census.....	3,178 84
Moneys previously advanced on account of military pensions.....	1,828 84
	<u>\$497,196 79</u>

## I.

## STATEMENT of the Expenditures of the United States, from the 1st of January to the 30th September, 1823.

Civil, Miscellaneous, & Diplomatic, viz:	Nations on the American Continent.....	63,270 00
Legislature.....	Treaty of Ghent (1st Article).....	2,072 22
Executive Departments.....	Treaties with Mediterranean Powers.....	1,189 88
Officers of the Mint.....		<u>220,535 68</u>
Commissioner of Public Buildings.....		9,566 66
Surveying Department.....	Military Department, viz:	
Governments in the Territories of the United States.....	Pay of the Army.....	736,790 09
Judiciary.....	Subsistence.....	208,937 44
	Forage.....	35,817 05
	Clothing.....	96,357 43
	Medical and Hospital Department.....	14,680 12
Annuities and Grants.....	Contingencies.....	12,305 95
Mint Establishment.....	Ordnance.....	24,967 83
Unclaimed Merchandise.....	Quartermaster's Department.....	186,896 47
Light-house Establishment.....	Fortifications, (repairs and contingencies of).....	22,672 01
Surveys of Public Lands.....	Fort Monroe.....	74,956 49
Boundary Lines between Missouri and Arkansas.....	Calhoun.....	78,343 59
Land Claims in Florida Territory.....	Washington.....	24,971 93
Adjustment of Land Claims in Michigan Territory.....	Delaware.....	31,500 00
Road from Cumberland to Ohio.....	Mobile Point.....	56,050 00
Repairing Road from Cumberland to Ohio.....	Military Academy, West Point.....	8,559 38
Roads within the State of Indiana.....	Brigade of Militia.....	794 56
Marine Hospital Establishment.....	Medals for Officers.....	2,400 00
Public Buildings in Washington.....	Arrangements.....	47,026 61
Apartments in the City Hall, for the Circuit Court of the United States.....	Balances due to certain States.....	6,841 50
Monument over the Tomb of Elbridge Gerry, late Vice-President of the U. States.....	Preservation of Arms.....	42 24
Rebuilding Public Wharf, and repairing Public Stores at Staten Island.....	Repairing Arms.....	418 95
Purchase of the 6th volume of the Laws of the U. States.....	Preservation of Ammunition.....	1,374 87
Payment of certain Certificates.....	Army Supplies.....	2,231 23
Payment of balances to Collectors of new Internal Revenue.....	Repairs of Arsenals.....	175 23
Payment of balances to Officers of old Internal Revenue and Direct Tax.....	Arming & Equipping Militia.....	177,054 71
Prohibition of the Slave Trade.....	Gratuities.....	4,210 65
Payment of Claims for property lost.....	Armories.....	222,541 77
Additional Commercial Digest.....	Expenses of Recruiting.....	7,037 42
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	Militia Courts Martial, N. Y. & Pa.....	2,487 74
Roads and Canals in the State of Missouri.....	Relief of James Morrison.....	17,335 03
	Eleazer Lawrence.....	1,070 00
	Mahlon Ford.....	306 66
	Col. Lawrence and others.....	70 12
	Officers, &c. of the Seminole Campaign.....	39,202 32
	Barracks at Baton Rouge.....	17,418 18
	Purchase of Woollens.....	52,659 15
	Materials for a Fort on the right Bank of the Mississippi.....	15,675 79
	Road from Plattsburg to Sackett's Harbor.....	2,150 00
	Ransom of American Captives.....	1,763 90
	The Rigolets.....	20,475 00
	Arsenals.....	21,061 08
	National Armory on the Western Waters.....	1,500 00
	Maps, Plans, &c. for War Office.....	10 00
	Materials for a Fort opposite Fort St. Philip.....	697 20
	Revolutionary Pensions.....	1,449,466 45
	Invalid & Half Pay Pensions.....	329,779 95
	Contingencies of Indian Department.....	56,304 89
	Civilization of Indians.....	9,031 17
	Pay of Indian Agents.....	17,259 19
	Sub Agents.....	8,505 29
	Presents to Indians.....	8,782 17

Treaty with the Creeks.....	18,379 93	Inclined Plane, Docks, &c.....	15,132 07
Choctaws.....	600 00	Houses for Ships in Ordinary.....	1,520 60
Saganaw Treaty.....	2,000 00	Pay and Subsistence of Marine Corps.....	117,708 49
Treaty of Chicago.....	1,050 00	Clothing.....	24,194 25
Purchase of Creek and Cherokee reservations.....	34,500 00	Fuel.....	3,123 32
Annuities to Indians per Act of 6th May, 1796.....	9,000 00	Military Stores.....	3,885 25
25th Feb. 1799.....	19,262 93	Quartermaster's Stores and Contingencies.....	12,990 79
3d March, 1805.....	1,000 00		<u>1,793,591 65</u>
21st April, 1806.....	15,925 00	From which deduct the following Repayments:	
3d March, 1807.....	3 00	Purchase of Timber.....	100 00
19th Feb. 1808.....	5,700 00	Purchase of vessels from 8 to 16 guns.....	1,532 03
1st May, 1810.....	2,450 00	Captors of Algerine vessels.....	14,270 25
3d March, 1811.....	1,500 00		<u>16,602 28</u>
26th April, 1816.....	150 00		<u>1,776,989 37</u>
3d March, 1817.....	26,236 62		
3d March, 1819.....	70,950 00		
15th May, 1820.....	3,000 00		
7th May, 1822.....	14,150 00		
3d March, 1823.....	5,000 00		
	<u>4,390,273 35</u>		

## From which deduct the following Repayments:

Fortifications.....	3,572 26	Interest and Reimbursement of Domestic Debt.....	3,745,405 13
Bounties and Premiums.....	2,985 47	Certain parts of Domestic Debt.....	504 97
	<u>6,557 73</u>	Reimbursement of Mississippi Stock.....	5,477 07
	<u>4,383,715 62</u>	Reimbursement of Treasury Notes (Warrant dated in 1820).....	20 00
			<u>3,751,407 17</u>
		Recapitulation.....	
Naval Department, viz:		Civil.....	799,966 68
Pay of the Navy.....	582,899 89	Miscellaneous.....	490,232 78
Provisions.....	146,975 09	Diplomatic.....	220,535 68
Medicines.....	16,778 72		<u>1,510,735 14</u>
Repairs of Vessels.....	298,035 53		
Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.....	4,830 06	Military Department.....	4,390,273 35
Freight and Contingent Expenses.....	109,377 31	Deduct.....	6,557 73
Navy Yards, &c.....	64,102 26		<u>4,383,715 62</u>
Superintendents, &c.....	28,817 19		
Labourers, &c.....	14,933 62		
Gradual Increase.....	239,030 40		
Suppression of Piracy.....	101,977 95		
Survey of the Coast of N. C.....	402 00		
Florida.....	1,337 50		
Prohibition of the Slave Trade.....	5,538 76		

## No. 1.

## STATEMENT of the Debt of the United States, 1st October, 1822.

Deferred six per cent. stock (unredeemed amount).....	1,224,778 55
Three per cent. stock.....	13,296,099 06
Exchanged six per cent. stock.....	2,668,974 09
	<u>17,189,852 60</u>
Six per cent. stock of 1812.....	6,187,006 84
Do. 1813 (16 millions).....	15,521,136 45
Do. 7 1-2 do.....	8,836,232 39
Do. 1814.....	13,011,437 63
Do. 1815.....	9,490,099 10
Treasury note six per cent. stock.....	1,465,285 47
Do. seven per cent.....	8,606,355 27
Five per cent. stock (subscription to Bank U. S.).....	7,000,000 00
Six per cent. stock of 1820.....	2,000,000 00
Five per cent. do. of do.....	999,999 13
Do. do. of 1821.....	4,735,296 30
	<u>75,852,848 58</u>
	<u>\$93,042,701 18</u>

The estimated amount, per No. 3 of the Secretary's report of last year was.....	93,043,019 67
From which deduct this sum, then short estimated, as reimbursement of the deferred six per cent. stock.....	318 49
Making, as above.....	<u>93,042,701 18</u>
In the 4th quarter of 1822 the following sums were paid on account of the principal of the debt, viz:	
In the reimbursement of the deferred stock.....	265,673 32
In payment of the six per cent. stock of 1820.....	2,000,000 00
	<u>2,265,673 32</u>
Leaving the amount of the debt, on the 1st of January, 1823, as per the following statement (2) at.....	<u>\$90,777,027 86</u>

## No. 2.

## STATEMENT of the Debt of the United States, 1st January, 1823.

Deferred six per cent. stock (unredeemed account).....	959,105 23
Three per cent. stock.....	13,296,099 06
Exchanged six per cent. stock.....	2,668,974 99
	<u>16,924,179 28</u>
Six per cent. stock of 1812.....	6,187,006 84
Do. 1813 (16 millions).....	15,497,818 63
Do. do 7 1-2 do.....	6,812,845 44
Do. 1814.....	13,001,437 63
Do. 1815.....	9,490,099 10
Treasury note six per cent. stock.....	1,465,285 47
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thereby prevent the calamitous consequences justly to be apprehended; at all events, the consequences of harassing and vexatious predations. Again, I considered it expedient to make also a proper impression on the minds of foreigners, jealous of an establishment, whose continuance and prosperity threatens an annihilation of the Slave trade, in that particular section of country lying adjacent to the river Mesurado: this, with me, was a consideration not without its influence. The foundation of the fortress being commenced, with the assistance of the Kroo-men, its progress was rapid; alacrity gave animation and activity, and promised a speedy completion of a competent defence. In fifteen days, a circular massive work of stone, measuring 112 feet in circumference, eight feet in thickness, and ten feet in elevation, was seen to tower above the surrounding heights, commanding the site for the town, and a wide range of the circumjacent country; capable of intercepting, by its position, any movement, made either within or without the bar of Mesurado river. In my expectations I was not disappointed. During the time this work was progressing, I had frequent opportunities of discovering its effect in neutralizing, in no small degree, the menacing designs of the natives. Every day brought me additional proof of a change in their intentions, wrought by an amicable and conciliatory conduct, conjoined with preparations for defence—formidable to any eye, but with them to all appearance impracticable. I was happy in perceiving this revolution in their sentiments, this change in their designs: as a friendly understanding with the powerful chiefs of the neighboring villages, is the true policy to be observed on the part of the emigrants at Mesurado. While this fortress was advancing, other operations, calculated in an eminent manner to improve the settlement, were also undertaken and carried through: indeed, nothing was left undone which I had the power to do; conceiving that both the spirit and letter of your instructions required the performance of every thing which a limited means rendered practicable, tending in any way to ensure the success of an establishment instituted for colonizing the free men of color of the United States, and for the reception of captured emancipated slaves: objects commanding the approbation of every human heart, and the benedictions of thousands, who are to be benefited by their accomplishment. While I witnessed with satisfaction the laudable undertakings drawing to a completion, I felt no small impatience to leave the coast before the commencement of the "rains"—frequent tornadoes, warning me of their approach, leaving impressions on my mind by no means tending to reconcile me to a stay of many days. The health of my crew was, at this time, comparatively good, considering the length of time we had experienced the debilitating effect of tropical heat, and I felt no small anxiety to preserve them in this state; for the service they were yet to encounter in the West Indies—a hope fondly indulged, but in which I was cruelly disappointed.

Our labors were nearly at a close, when my Surgeon was suddenly taken down, and on the sixth day was no more! The sick list received several names in the course of a few days; cases at first apparently slight, speedily assumed the symptoms of the coast fever! The appearance of this disease determined me, especially as the castle was finished, to delay no time in removing from the coast. In pursuance of this resolution, the crew were forthwith embarked, and the ship immediately put to sea. This measure, carried into effect with promptitude, encouraged a hope that there would be an end to a malady understood to be peculiar to the African coast, generated by the miasma and poisonous exhalations from vegetable decomposition and a deleterious atmosphere, thrown from waters which, after the annual deluge has subsided, become stagnant and pestilential.

Such was my expectation, from so salutary a change; this expectation doubtless would have been realized, had the winds been sufficiently fresh and favorable to have enabled us to reach, in a short time, a higher latitude. It was not, however, our good fortune to be thus propitiated—but the reverse was our lot—fogs, calms, with an alteration of rains and intense suns, rendered our situation truly deplorable, and rapidly increased our sick list, so that, on the 25th of April, seven days after putting the ship to sea, the sick report contained the names of sixty of my officers and crew, and was for some time diminished only by death—not in fact diminished, for death but made room for others, brought down with similar symptoms, and threatened with a similar fate. The extreme humidity of the atmosphere, and the confined state of the ship, in consequence of torrents of rain, had changed, in a great degree, the character of this distemper, giving it all the features of the typhus. The symptoms were not altogether exclusively those

attendant on this fever; they assumed a compound and multifarious appearance, not always equally violent, but in most cases equally fatal. In many instances, a general suffusion took place, the body exhibiting a deep yellow tinge, together with a highly discolored tongue—delirium, madness, instant prostration of strength, with convulsive contortions, carrying the victims off suddenly. In other cases, the symptoms were wholly different, vital decay producing a slow and destructive debility, resulting in extinction of life."

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From Dr. Ayres to the Secretary of the Navy.

Monrovia, Africa, July 18, 1823.

SIR: A few days after landing in Africa, all the new comers were taken ill; there has but one escaped the sickness; we have lost eight of our number. The colonists who were out before, have been very healthy; there has not been a case of fever among them since I have been out. We are now all on the mend, but attended with a great degree of debility.

The captured Africans have been constantly employed in the defence of the colony, during the late war with the natives; and, since that time, the urgency of the affairs of the colony have been such that they have been constantly employed in preparing a defence for the place, which has deprived them of the opportunity of acquiring that information of agriculture and the mechanical arts which would benefit them in acquiring a livelihood in civilized life, according to the humane intentions of the President, expressed in his message to Congress, and approved by them.

Owing to this circumstance, I thought it my bounden duty to retain them a year longer, at the charge of the United States, to accomplish this purpose. I have placed them under the care of the Rev. Lot Carey, a colored man. A part of each day they are to attend, and the remainder of their time to labor, under the immediate care of Mr. Carey, in clearing and cultivating the land, whereby they will acquire a knowledge that will benefit them through life. Their labor is always to be under my immediate direction.

I have not been able to settle the accounts of Mr. Macauley yet. The Augusta left here, a few days after my arrival, for the North, and has not returned, and probably will not, until after the rains—so that I am without the possibility of communication with Sierra Leone, and unable to accomplish it.

The goods received in the Colony from the Trading Company of Baltimore, will enable me to dispose with the necessity of drawing bills on London for necessities, but can draw directly on the Government.

E. AYRES.

The Hon. Smith Thompson, Secretary U. S. Navy.

## PROPOSED TARIFF.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 9, 1824.

*A bill to amend the several acts for imposing duties on imports.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That, from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, in lieu of the duties now imposed by law on the importation of the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, the following duties, that is to say:*

*First.* On all manufactures of wool, or of which wool shall be a component part, a duty of thirty per centum ad valorem, until the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and after that time, a duty of thirty-three and one third per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That, from and after the said thirtieth day of June, 1824, all woollen cloths, or cloths of which wool shall be a component material, (excepting carpets and carpeting, blankets, flannels, baizes, and other unmilled woollen and worsted or stuff goods) the original costs of which, at the place whence imported, with the addition of ten per centum, shall be less than eighty cents per square yard, shall, with such addition, be deemed and taken to have cost eighty cents per square yard, and shall be charged with duty accordingly: *And provided, also*, That all flannels and baizes, and all other unmilled woollen cloths, or cloths of which wool shall be a component material, excepting carpets and carpeting, and blankets, the original cost of which, at the place whence imported, with the addition of ten per centum, shall be less than forty cents per square yard, shall, with such addition, be taken and deemed to have cost forty cents per square yard, and shall be charged with duty accordingly.

*Second.* On all manufactures, not herein specified, of cotton, silk, flax, or hemp, or of which either of these materials shall be a component part, a duty of twenty-five per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That all cotton cloths whatsoever, or cloths of which cotton shall be a component material, excepting nankeens imported directly from China, the original cost of which, at the place whence imported, with the addition of twenty per centum if imported from the Cape of Good Hope, or any place beyond it; and of ten per centum if imported from any other place, shall be less than thirty-five cents per square yard, shall, with such addition, be taken and deemed to have cost thirty-five cents per square



yard, and shall be charged with duty accordingly. And that all unbleached and uncoloured cotton twist, yarn, or thread, the original cost of which shall be less than sixty cents per pound, shall be deemed and taken to have cost sixty cents per pound, and shall be charged with duty accordingly. And all bleached or colored cotton yarn, twist or thread, the original cost of which shall be less than seventy-five cents per pound, shall be deemed and taken to have cost seventy-five cents per pound, and shall be charged with duty accordingly.

*Third.* On wool unmanufactured, a duty of twenty-five per centum ad valorem, until the first day of June, 1825; afterwards, a duty of thirty per centum ad valorem, until the first day of June, 1826; afterwards, a duty of forty per centum ad valorem until the first day of June, 1827; and, after that time, a duty of fifty per centum ad valorem.

*Fourth.* On all Leghorn hats or bonnets, and all hats or bonnets of straw, chip, or grass, and on all flats, braids, or plats, for making of hats or bonnets, a duty of fifty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That all Leghorn hats and bonnets, and all hats or bonnets of straw, chip, or grass, which, at the place whence imported, with the addition of ten per centum, shall have cost less than one dollar, each, shall, with such addition, be taken and deemed to have cost one dollar, each, and shall be charged with duty accordingly.

*Fifth.* On printing types, on japanned wares of all kinds, on plated wares of all kinds, and on all manufactures, not otherwise specified, made of brass, iron, steel, pewter, lead, or tin, or of which either of these metals is a component material, a duty of 25 per cent. ad val.; on bolting cloths, 15 per cent. ad val.; on hair cloth and hair seating, 30 per cent. ad val.; on marble, and all manufactures of marble, 30 per cent. ad val.; on all paper hangings, 40 per cent. ad val.; on coach laces, of cotton, or other material, 35 per cent. ad val.; on all other laces, 12 1-2 per cent. ad val.; on lead, in pigs, bars, or sheets, 2 cents per pound; on leaden shot, 31 1-2 cents per pound; on red or white lead, dry, or ground in oil, 4 cents per pound; on Brussels, Venetian, Turkey, and Wilton carpets and carpeting, 50 cents per square yard; on all other kinds of carpets and carpeting, of wool, flax, hemp or cotton, or parts of either, 20 cents per square yard; on all other carpets and carpeting, mats and floor cloths, made of tow, flags, or any other material, a duty of 30 per cent. ad val.; on hemp, 2 cents per pound; on flax, 3 cents per pound; on tarred cables and cordage, 4 cents per pound; on untarred cordage, yarns, twine, pack thread, and seines, 5 cents per pound; on Russia duck, per piece of 52 archeens, 2 dollars each piece; on Raven's duck, per piece of 52 archeens, 1 dollar 25 cents each piece; on Holland duck, per piece of 52 archeens, 2 dollars 50 cents each piece; on cotton bagging, 6 cents per square yard; on iron, in bars or bolts, not manufactured, in whole or in part, by rolling, 1 dollar 12 cents per 100 weight; on round iron, or brazier's rods, of 3-sixteenths to 8-sixteenths of an inch diameter, inclusive; and on iron, in nail or spike rods, slit; and on iron, in sheets, and hoop iron; and on iron, slit or rolled, for band-iron, scroll-iron, or easement rods, 3 cents per pound; on iron spikes, 4 cents per pound; on iron nails, cut or wrought, 5 cents per pound; on tacks, brads, and sprigs, not exceeding 16 ounces to the 1000, 5 cents per 1000; exceeding 16 ounces to the 1000, 5 cents per pound; on iron or steel wire, not exceeding No. 18, 5 cents per pound; over No. 18, 9 cents per pound; on anvils and anchors, 2 cents per pound; on iron cables or chains, or parts thereof, 3 cents per pound; and no drawback shall be allowed on the exportation of iron cables, or parts thereof; on mill cranks and mill irons, of wrought iron, 4 cents per pound; on mill saws, 1 dollar 50 cents each; on cross-cut saws, 1 dollar each; on whip saws, 1 dollar each; on hand saws 25 cents each; on tenon saws, 20 cents each; on broad axes, 30 cents each; on other axes, 25 cents each; on hatchets, 15 cents each; on adzes, 25 cents each; on augers not exceeding half an inch, 2 cents each; above that size, and not exceeding 1 inch, 2 1-2 cents each; above an inch, and not exceeding 1 1-2 inches, 3 cents each; above that size, and not exceeding 2 1-2 inches, 3 1-2 cents each; on blacksmiths' hammers and sledges, 2 1-2 cents per pound; on claw hammers, for carpenters, 5 cts. each; on hoes, broad, 12 cts. each; on other hoes, 10 cts. each; on hammers and tongs, of iron, 30 cts. per pair; on muskets, 1 dol. 50 cts. per stand; on rifles, 2 dols. 50 cents each; on fowling and hunting pieces, single barrelled, 4 dollars each; double barrelled, 5 dollars each; on carriere's knives, 40 cents each; on cutting knives, 25 cents each; on drawing knives, 25 cents each; on scythes, 25 cents each; on sickles and reaping hooks, 12 cents each; on spades and shovels, of iron or steel, 20 cents each; on screws of iron, weighing 25 pounds or upwards, 8 cents per pound; on screws of iron, for wood, called wood screws, not exceeding 1 inch in length, 8 cents per groce; over 1 inch, and not exceeding 2 inches in length, 14 cents per groce; over 2 inches in length, 20 cents per groce; on vessels of cast iron, not otherwise specified, 1 1-2 cents per pound; on all other castings of iron, not specified, 1 cent per pound; on frying pans, 25 cents each; on gridirons and griddles, 20 cents each; on all vessels of copper, 10 cents per pound; on quills, prepared or manufactured, 1 dollar per 1000; on slates and tiles, for building, half a cent each; on black lead pencils, 1 dollar 50 cents per groce; on tallow, 4 cents per pound; on tallow candles, 5 cents per pound; on spermaceti candles, 8 cents per pound; on soap, 4 cents per pound; on lard 3 cents per pound; on wheat, 25 cents per bushel; on potatoes, 10 cents per bushel; on coal, 6 cents per heaped bushel; on indigo, 25 cents per pound; on forks, 12 cents per pound; on linseed and hempseed oil, 25 cents per gallon; on castor oil, 40 cents per gallon; on ale, beer, and porter, imported in bottles, 20 cents per gallon; imported otherwise than in bottles, 15 cents per gallon; on beef and pork, 2 cents per pound; on hams, and other bacon, 3 cents per pound; on butter, 5 cents per pound; on vinegar, 8 cents per gallon; on alum, 2 dollars and fifty cents per 100 weight; on refined salt petre, 3 cents per pound; on blue or Roman vitriol, 4 cents per pound; on oil of vitriol, 3 cents per pound; on Glauber salts, 2 cents per pound; on Epsom salts, 3 cents per pound; on camphor, crude, 8 cents per pound; on camphor, refined, 12 cents per pound; on Prussian blue, 10 cents per pound; on copperas, 2 dollars per one hundred weight; on pepper, 10 cents per pound; on cayenne pepper, fifteen cents per pound; on pimento, eight cents per pound; on Chinese cassia, 10 cents per pound; on cocoa, three cents per pound; on chocolate, 4 cents per pound; on currants and figs, 3 cents per pound; on plums, prunes, Muscatel raisins, and raisins in jars and boxes, 4 cents per pound; on all other raisins, 3 cents per pound; on filberts, 3 cents per pound; on pine apples, 2 cents each; on oranges, 50 cents per 100; on lemons,

25 cents per 100; on limes, 10 cents per 100; on window glass, not above 8 inches by 10 inches in size, 3 dollars per 100 square feet; not above 10 inches by 12 inches in size, 3 dollars 50 cents per 100 square feet; and if above 10 inches by 12 inches in size, 4 dollars per 10 square feet; on black glass bottles, not exceeding the capacity of 1 quart 2 dollars per groce; on bottles exceeding 1 quart, and not more than 2 quarts, 2 dollars 50 cents per groce; over 2 quarts, and not exceeding 1 gallon, 3 dollars per groce; on demijohns, 25 cents each; on glass beads, 50 cents per pound; on apothecaries' vials, of the capacity of 4 ounces, and less, 1 dollar per groce; on the same, above four ounces, and not exceeding 8 ounces, 1 dol. 25 cts. per groce; on all wares of cut glass, not specified 3 cents per pound, and, in addition thereto, an ad val. duty of 30 per cent.; on all other articles of glass, 2 cents per pound, and, in addition thereto, an ad val. duty of 20 per cent.; on folio and quarto post paper of all kinds, 20 cents per pound; on foolscap and all drawing and writing paper, 17 cts. per pound; on printing, copper plate, and stainers' paper, 10 cents per pound; on sheathing paper, binders', and box boards, and wrapping paper of all kinds, 3 cents per pound; on all other paper, 15 cents per pound; a duty of 12 1-2 per cent. ad val. on all articles not herein specified, and now paying a duty of 12 1-2 per cent. ad val.; on all foreign distilled spirits, 15 per cent. upon the duties now imposed by law, and in addition thereto.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted*, That in all cases whatsoever, all articles composed or mixed of various materials, shall pay the highest duty to which articles manufactured from any of such materials are subject.

*Sec. 3. And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the thirtieth day of June, 1824, to the duties on all goods, wares, and merchandise, hereinbefore mentioned, or any other, there shall be added, and shall be collected and paid the full amount of such bounty or premium, or allowance in nature thereof, as, on the exportation of similar articles, may be given, paid, or allowed, in the country or place from which the same shall be exported, or in the country or place wherein the same shall be produced or manufactured; which shall be calculated and ascertained under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, from time to time, fix and prescribe.

*Sec. 4. And be it further enacted*, That an addition of 10 per cent. shall be made to the several rates of duties hereby imposed upon the several articles aforesaid, which, after the said respective times for the commencement of the duties hereby imposed, shall be imported in ships or vessels not of the United States: *Provided*, That this addition shall not be applied to articles imported in ships or vessels not of the United States, entitled by treaty or by any act of Congress to be admitted on payment of the same duties that are paid on like articles imported in ships or vessels of the United States.

*Sec. 5. And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed a drawback of the duties by this act imposed upon the exportation of any articles that shall have paid the same, within the time, and in the manner, and subject to the provisions and restrictions, prescribed in the fourth section of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the duties on imports and tonnage," passed the 27th day of April, 1816.

*Sec. 6. And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed a drawback of 75 per cent. of the duties by this act imposed on tallow, which may be manufactured into candles or soap, by, for, or on account of, the person or persons importing the same, upon the exportation thereof within nine months after the said importation, and in the manner prescribed by the act, entitled "An act to allow drawback of duties on spirits distilled, and sugar refined, within the United States, and for other purposes," so far as the same may be applicable, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

*Sec. 7. And be it further enacted*, That the existing laws shall extend to, and be in force for, the collection of the duties imposed by this act, for the prosecution and punishment of all offences, and for the recovery, collection, distribution, and remission, of all fines, penalties, and forfeitures, as fully and effectually as if every regulation, penalty, forfeiture, provision, clause, matter, and thing, to that effect, in the existing laws contained, had been inserted in, and re-enacted by, this act.

## Laws.

CHAP. 2. An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish, for the use of the Territory of Arkansas, an abstract of the Military Bounty Lands, lying within the same.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause a complete abstract to be made out and transmitted, for the use of the Territory of Arkansas, to the Governor of said Territory, of all the Military Bounty Lands, which have been patented to the soldiers of the late army, or to their legal representatives, lying within the same, designating the tract, the name of the patentee, and the time when issued.

Washington, Jan. 1, 1824. Approved: JAMES MONROE.

CHAP. 3. An Act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the oath prescribed by the act, entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt," passed on the sixth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred, may be, in all cases, administered to the person entitled to take the same, either by any Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, or by the District Judge for the District within which such person may be, or by any person or persons commissioned by any Judge of the Supreme Court, or the said District Judge, for that purpose.

Approved: Washington, Jan. 7, 1824.

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